

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Thomas W. POPLAWSKI <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 3624
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Application No.: 09/772,601)	Confirmation No.: 1711
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Filed: January 30, 2001)	Examiner: Daniel S. FELTEN
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For: ELECTRONIC BILL)	
PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT)	
SYSTEM AND METHOD)	

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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE

Sir,

In response to the Board's decision issued September 13, 2011 affirming the final rejections, Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination to reopen prosecution pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.198 and 1.114.

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered and considered in light of the Remarks.

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